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DIVISION OF
OIL GAS & MINING

Mr. Robert W. Hughes
50 West Broadway Suite 1000
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Dear Mr. Hughes:

A notice to conduct mining at the Buffalo Tunnel located in the Ophir Canyon, Tooele, Utah was submitted in February 1981 by Yankee Gold and Silver Company.

This company has left an open adit, building, heavy equipment, hazardous material and trash on site.

There have been numerous attempts to get in contact with this company in order to have the area reclaimed. However Yankee Gold and Silver have failed to follow standards procedures in accordance with 43 CFR 3809.1-3d(2) as cited "...All tailings, dumps, deleterious materials or substances, and other waste produced by the operations shall be disposed of...".

In order to prevent undue and unnecessary degradation of public lands, this company needs to close the entrance to the adit, remove all equipment, building, and trash, and properly dispose of the hazardous material.

As their registered agent, we ask you to submit this company's current address and any pertinent data.

Please forward any information that you can to Maria Soriano at (801) 977-4360.

Sincerely,

Howard Hedrick

Howard Hedrick
Pony Express Resource Area Manager

cc: Wayne Hedberg, UDOGM